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1. HERewith SUBMITTED LIST OF NATIONAL HOLIDAYS TO BE
OBSERVED BY HOST GOVERNMENTS AT CONSTITUTENT POSTS:

AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA: JANUARY 1-NEW YEAR'S DAY, APRIL 19-
EASTER MONDAY, MAY 1-LABOR DAY, MAY 27-ASCENSION DAY, JUNE 7-
PENTECOSTAL MONDAY, JULY 1-INDEPENDENCE DAY, AUGUST 15-
ASSUMPTION DAY, SEPTEMBER 18-VICTORY OF UPRONA, OCTOBER 13-
ASSASSINATION OF NATIONAL HERO, NOVEMBER 1-ALL SAINTS' DAY,
NOVEMBER 28- REPUBLIC DAY, DECEMBER 25-CHRISTMAS DAY.

AMEMBASSY DAR-ES-SALAAM AND RDOEA, ARUSHA: JANUARY 12-
ZANZIBAR REVOLUTION DAY, FEBRUARY 5-AFRO-SHIRAZI PARTY DAY,
MID-MARCH-MAULID DAY, VARIABLE DATE-GOOD FRIDAY, VARIABLE
DATE-EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 26-UNION DAY, MAY 1-INTERNATIONAL
WORKERS' DAY, JULY 7-SABA SABA DAY, LATE SEPTEMBER-IDD-EL-
FITR, EARLY DECEMBER-IDD-EL-HAJJ, DECEMBER 9- INDEPENDENCE
DAY, DECEMBER 25-CHRISTMAS DAY.

AMEMBASSY KIGALI: JANUARY 1-NEW YEAR'S DAY,
APRIL 11-EASTER MONDAY, MAY 1-LABOR DAY, MAY 19-ASCENSION
DAY, JUNE 29-PENTECOST, JULY 1-INDEPENDENCE DAY, JULY 5-
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DAY OF NATIONAL PEACE AND UNITY, AUGUST 15-ASSUMPTION

DAY, SEPTEMBER 25-REFERENDUM DAY, OCTOBER 26-ARMED FORCES DAY, NOVEMBER 1-ALL SAINTS' DAY, DECEMBER 25-CHRISTMAS DAY.

AMEMBASSY LILONGWE: JANUARY 1-NEW YEAR'S DAY, VARIABLE THURSDAY IN MARCH-MARTYR'S DAY, APRIL 8-GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 11-EASTER MONDAY, MAY 14-KAMUZU DAY, JULY 6-REPUBLIC DAY, AUGUST 1-BANK HOLIDAY, OCTOBER 17-MOTHER'S DAY, DECEMBER 25-CHRISTMAS DAY, DECEMBER 26-BOXING DAY.

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA: JANUARY 1-NEW YEAR'S DAY, APRIL 16-GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 17-EASTER SATURDAY, MAY 1-LABOR DAY, MAY 24-AFRICAN FREEDOM DAY, JULY 5-HEROES DAY, JULY 6-UNITY DAY, AUGUST 9-YOUTH DAY, OCTOBER 25-INDEPENDENCE DAY, DECEMBER 25-CHRISTMAS DAY.

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI: JANUARY 1-NEW YEAR'S DAY, VARIABLE DATE JANUARY-IDD-UL-ADHA, VARIABLE DATE APRIL-GOOD FRIDAY, VARIABLE DATE APRIL-EASTER MONDAY, MAY 1-LABOR DAY, JUNE 1-MADARAKA DAY, VARIABLE DATE OCTOBER-IDD-UL-FITR, OCTOBER 20-KENYATTA DAY, DECEMBER 12-INDEPENDENCE DAY, DECEMBER 25-CHRISTMAS DAY, DECEMBER 26-BOXING DAY.

AMEMBASSY VICTORIA: JANUARY 1 AND 2-NEW YEAR'S DAYS, VARIABLE DATE PARIL-GOOD FRIDAY, VARIABLE DATE APRIL-EASTER MONDAY, MAY 1-LABOR DAY, VARIABLE DATE-CORPUS CHRISTI, JUNE 29-INDEPENDENCE DAY, AUGUST 15-ASSUMPTION DAY, NOVEMBER 1-ALL SAINTS' DAY, DECEMBER 8-FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, DECEMBER 25-CHRISTMAS DAY.

AMEMBASSY ZANZIBAR: SAME AS FOR AMEMBASSY DAR-ES-SALAAM EXCEPT DELTE DECEMBER 9-INDEPENDENCE DAY.

2. LUSAKA NOTES THAT THERE ARE THREE OTHER ANNIVERSARIES WHICH WHILE NOT OFFICIAL ARE OF LOCAL SIGNIFICANCE AND COULD BE OCCASION FOR ANTI-AMERICAN ACTION: AUGUST 25-NAMIBIA DAY, NOVEMBER 11-UDI OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA AND DECEMBER 4-ZIMBABWE DAY. ZANZIBAR NOTES THAT PLO IS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PRESENT ON ISLAND, BUT IS NOT AWARE OF ANY HOLIDAYS OBSERVED BY ORGANIZATION WHICH MIGHT TAKE ON SPIRIT OF ANTI-AMERICANS. DAR-ES-SALAAM POINTS OUT THAT ALL DEMONSTRATIONS MUST HAVE PRIOR GOVERNMENT APPROVAL. REMAINING POSTS REPORT NO OUTSTANDING DATES WHICH MIGHT GENERATE INTO ANTI-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES.

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